# MERRY DANCERS | VANDERBILT GOLF FOUCHT FLAMES

Young Men in Evening Dress and Young Women in Ballroom Gowns Battled to Save Ed ward Corrigan's Home.

OWNER OF THE HOUSE WAS BADLY BURNED.

Physicians Now Say that the Injured Man Is in a Serious Condition as Result of His Experience.

2849 Broadway, early to-day. Incidentally, a number of members of the Somonac Association, which was holding a dance in Lion Palace, across the street from the Corrigan home, came near being injured in the excitement that followed a cry of fire in the hall. Every mated his loss at \$2,000. one made a rush for the stairs, and there was some hard crushing before the frightened people understood that no danger threatened them.

rigan's daughters, and the young men and women in the party ran over to their home with them to aid in putting out the fire. Mr. Corrigan could be seen sattling vainly with it in a front room had opened a window and a gust of wind had blown the curtains against

A bucket brigade was formed by the young men in evening dress and the women in their ballroom gowns, and their good clothes got a sorry wetting as they passed water from one to another in a vain effort to overcome the fire. They made no headway, and an

larm was finally sounded.
When the fire had been extinguished to was in agoby from his burns. His condition was considered so serious that refused to go to the hospital and would listen to nothing else than his own horhood, be called. When he came he said that the injured man's condition

Queer Happenings of Body Water of Commercial Value to Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.-The Sea of Azof is disappearing. At Taganrog tent during the past five days that the of several thousand feet. High winds hurl clouds of sand shoreward, covering town. Vessels are lying high and the harbor. Work in the factories had to be reduced to a minimum. owing to lack of water.

The Sea of Azof is an extensive lagoon north of the Back Sea, with which it dominuntcates by the Straft of Kerch, or enikale, in which there was a navigable channel twenty-two feet deep, and by an entrance across the Isthmus of Perekop. The sea is about 235 miles long and its greatest breadth is 110 miles. The River Don enters it at its for heast extremity. The Sea of Azof is very shallow, but its of great importance to Russian commerce. Taganrog is situated at the head of a bay of rog is situated at the head of a bay of the sea formed by two sandy peninsules which approach each other for lifteen miles. Owing to its proximity to the fertile wheat lands of South Russia Tag-narog is one of the chief ports of the empire. It has a population of about fifty thousand.

### MAN AND WIFE KILLED.

Which They Were Driving, LAKEVILLE, Conn., Dec. 16.—While driving across the tracks of the Har-Railroad, at Coleman Station, que miles west of here. Frank Scutt and wife were struck by the Pittsfield express to-day and instantic killed.

The man's skull was crushed while the weman was caught in the engine pilot, and terribly mangled. Mr. and Mrs. Soutt were about thirty years old, and were employed on a farm at Cole-man Station. The body of the horse was found under the depot platform.

Cedar Closet in Which They Were Stored with Clothing of Other Rich Persons Found on

ead of the tailoring firm of Alfred lelson & Co., No. 261 Fifth avenue, opened the cedat closet on the fifth are stored the golf, riding and outing families, together with similar garments

pened the whole closet was a mass of lames. Mrs. Nelson, who was severely burned about the face and hands, ran front window and shouted the alarm Edward Corrigan, a builder and con-tractor, was badly burned in a fire 582 Lenox avenue, heard the cries and which took place in his home, at No. turned in a fire alarm. The fire was

Mr. Nelson, whose place of business !

# the frightened people understood that o danger threatened them. Among the dangers were three of Cor-A LITTLE BLAZE

Fire That Started in New Times **Building, Forty-second Street,** Gave Rise to Report that Dynamiters Were at Work.

Acre Square gave rise to a rumor that an attempt had been made to dynamite the new Pimes Building, on Forty-sec-ond street, early to-day. Although there was only a small fire in some lected about the smoke enshrouder structure.

SEA OF AZOF DISAPPEARING. It was explained that sparks from a riveting forge on the second floor of the new structure had set fire to the straw in which the tiles were packed. The fire was entirely accidental, according to Supt. Moyer, of the Fuller Construction Company, who is in charge of construc-tion.

### FIRE BLOCKS TRAFFIC.

the Spcialistic Labor Party. A little fire on the top floor of the building on the triangle formed by Cen-tre, Read and Duane streets and City tre. Read and Duane streets and City
Hall Place blocked traffic for fifteen
minutes to-day.

The fire was caused by a gas stove in
the headquarters of the Socialistic Labor
Party. Only the janitor and George
Crout, a compositor, were in the building at the time. They got out safely.
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